

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Heinz-Peter RINK et al.

Serial No.: 10/542,228

Filed: November 2, 2005

For: **POLYESTERS COMPRISING
GROUPS THAT CAN BE ACTIVATED BY
ACTINIC RADIATION,
CORRESPONDING METHOD AND
USE**

Group Art Unit: 1796

Examiner: Gennadiy Mesh

Confirmation No.:3088

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Monday, October 19, 2009.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination, and is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of February 18, 2009, wherein pending claims 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, and 26 were rejected. An amendment after final was submitted on April 7, 2, 2009, but was not entered as stated in the April 16, 2009 Advisory Action. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 17, 2009 with a three-month extension of time. This amendment and RCE are submitted in lieu of the appeal brief that was due on October 17, 2009.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of

months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.